

**KANSAS:** The August **All Farm Products Index** of Prices Received by Kansas farmers, at 118 percent of the 1990-92 base, was down 9 points from July but up 10 points from August 2005. The **All Crops Index** in August, at 138 percent of the 1990-92 base, was down 18 points from July but up 29 points from 2005. The **Meat Animals Index**, at 115 percent of the 1990-92 base, was up 3 points from July and 4 points above last year. More detailed information regarding price indexes is shown in the first table on the back of this release.

**Wheat** prices in mid-August, at \$4.17 per bushel, were down 36 cents from July but 99 cents above last August.

**Corn** prices in mid-August, at \$2.20 per bushel, were down 15 cents from July but 9 cents above last August.

Farmers received an average of \$3.46 per cwt. for **sorghum grain** in mid-August, down 51 cents from July but 34 cents above last August.

**Soybean** prices, at \$4.98 per bushel in mid-August, were down 52 cents from July and \$1.19 below last August.

**All hay** prices averaged \$95.00 per ton in mid-August, down \$1.00 from July but \$29.00 higher than last year. **Alfalfa hay** averaged \$107.00 per ton, up \$3.00 from July and \$37.00 higher than last August. **Other hay**, at \$71.00 per ton, was up \$1.00 from July and \$14.00 above last August.

**All beef cattle** were bringing an average of \$88.10 per cwt. in mid-August, up \$2.00 from July and \$3.00 above the price from last August. **Cow** prices, at \$46.60 per cwt., were up 90 cents from July but \$6.40 below the price from last August. **Steers and heifers** averaged \$88.50 per cwt., up \$2.00 from July and \$3.10 above August 2005. **Calf** prices in mid-August were \$140.00 per cwt., unchanged from July but up \$2.00 from August 2005.

The **all hog** price of \$47.20 per cwt. for mid-August was up \$1.20 from July but unchanged from last August. **Sow** prices averaged \$34.30, up \$1.50 from July but \$4.40 lower than August 2005. **Barrow and gilt** prices averaged \$49.10 per cwt. in mid-August, up \$1.10 from July and 60 cents above last August.

Individual commodity prices are shown in the second table on the back of this release.

**UNITED STATES:** The **All Farm Products Index** of Prices Received in August was 120 percent of the 1990-92 base, up 3 points from July and 4 points above August 2005.

The August **All Crops Index** was 126, up 3 points from July and 11 points above August 2005.

The August **Livestock and Products Index**, at 115, was up 5 points from last month but down 2 points from August 2005.

Index Numbers - Prices Received by Farmers, Kansas and United States

Product Group	Kansas			United States					
	1990-92=100%			1990-92=100%			1910-14=100%		
	Aug 2005	Jul 2006	Aug 15, 2006	Aug 2005	Jul 2006	Aug 15, 2006	Aug 2005	Jul 2006	Aug 15, 2006
<b>PRICES RECEIVED</b>									
All Farm Products .....	108	127	118	116	117	120	738	741	763
All Crops .....	109	156	138	115	123	126	567	608	624
Food Grains .....	113	161	148	108	130	129	342	414	411
Feed Grains & Hay .....				100	109	103	357	391	370
Feed Grains.....	91	105	96						
Hay .....	103	150	148						
Oil Seeds.....	112	100	91	109	100	94	599	549	512
Livestock & Products .....				117	110	115	901	848	879
Meat Animals .....	111	112	115	116	117	119	1,178	1,185	1,214
Dairy Products .....				113	90	91	910	725	731

Prices Received by Farmers and Feed Ratios, Kansas and United States

Commodity	Kansas			United States			
	Aug 2005	Jul 2006	Aug 15, 2006	Aug 2005	Jul 2006	Aug 15, 2006	Aug Parity <sup>1</sup>
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
All Wheat, bu .....	3.18	4.53	4.17	3.24	3.89	3.88	10.50
Corn, bu .....	2.11	2.35	2.20	1.95	2.14	2.03	7.84
Oats, bu.....	1.23	1.57	1.59	1.49	1.78	1.70	4.36
Barley, bu .....				2.50	2.70	2.69	7.33
Sorghum Grain, cwt.....	3.12	3.97	3.46	3.69	4.62	4.11	12.20
All Sunflowers, cwt.....	13.20	12.30	13.30	14.40	11.90	12.50	33.00
All Hay, ton.....	66.00	96.00	95.00	99.70	107.00	106.00	
Alfalfa, ton.....	70.00	104.00	107.00	108.00	113.00	110.00	
Other, ton.....	57.00	70.00	71.00	77.00	89.30	91.50	
Soybeans, bu.....	6.17	5.50	4.98	6.15	5.61	5.24	17.30
All Beef Cattle, cwt .....	85.10	86.10	88.10	84.40	86.10	87.70	195.00
Cows, cwt .....	53.00	45.70	46.60	51.40	46.60	46.90	
All Steers & Heifers, cwt.....	85.40	86.50	88.50	87.70	90.40	91.80	
Calves, cwt .....	138.00	140.00	140.00	133.00	136.00	134.00	270.00
Hogs, cwt.....	47.20	46.00	47.20	51.00	50.20	51.60	118.00
Sows, cwt.....	38.70	32.80	34.30	38.60	32.00	33.60	
Barrows & Gilts, cwt.....	48.50	48.00	49.10	51.60	51.10	52.50	
Lambs, cwt <u>2</u> / .....				109.00	93.10		235.00
Sheep, cwt <u>2</u> / .....				43.00	27.40		96.40
Milk, cwt., avg. fat test <u>3</u> / .....	14.30	11.50	11.40	14.80	11.80	11.90	38.80
Average fat test, percent .....	3.44	3.52	3.54	3.53	3.55	3.57	
Feed Ratios							
Hog-Corn .....	22.4	19.6	21.5	26.2	23.5	25.4	
Milk-Feed .....				3.08	2.35	2.48	

<sup>1</sup> U.S. Parity Prices based on 1910-14 base. <sup>2</sup> Preliminary price not published. <sup>3</sup> Before deductions for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.

District Grain & Oilseed Prices

Agricultural Statistics District	Wheat per Bushel		Sorghum Grain per Cwt		Corn per Bushel		Soybeans per Bushel <sup>1</sup>	
	July 2006	August 15, 2006	July 2006	August 15, 2006	July 2006	August 15, 2006	July 2006	August 15, 2006
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Northwest .....	4.47	4.05	3.85	3.36	2.32	2.16	5.19	4.68
West Central ....	4.45	4.05	3.86	3.39	2.39	2.39		
Southwest .....	4.46	4.11	3.84	3.26	2.46	2.30	5.35	4.77
North Central....	4.45	4.18	3.96	3.42	2.23	2.06	5.32	4.82
Central .....	4.61	4.26	4.08	3.59	2.38	2.23	5.40	4.91
South Central....	4.61	4.24	4.03	3.69	2.38	2.25	5.56	5.08
Northeast .....	4.75	4.26	3.99	3.42	2.23	2.06	5.52	5.02
East Central .....	4.75	4.31	4.19	3.47	2.28	2.18	5.64	5.09
Southeast .....	4.62	4.17	4.16	3.45	2.32	2.12	5.51	4.99
State .....	4.53	4.17	3.97	3.46	2.35	2.20	5.50	4.98

<sup>1</sup> Soybean prices for Northwest and West Central are combined due to insufficient data.